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SLOAT'S CASH STORE

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Glass Company for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year will be held at the office of C. R. Fuller, on Geneva street, at 7 o'clock, on the evening of April 6, 1899. C. MACARDELL, President.
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BUNCOER DAGGETT.

Taken to Corning to Answer Grand Larceny Charge.

FARMER DETECTIVE NORRIS' LEVEE.

The Odd Old Fellow Whose Game Is Bunco Men—Some of His Mysterious Ways—Knows Who Robbed Farmer Van Duzer.

Francis Marion Daggett, alleged buncoer and general stick individual, held a reception in the waiting room of the Wickham avenue station, this morning. He was eyed by passengers, policemen, reporters and depot loungers, but it didn't seem to bother him. He was handcuffed to Chief of Police James Ryan, of Corning, and his left ear was being closely pressed by his attorney, a New York lawyer named Ryan, who accompanied him.

The mysterious old farmer detective Norris was of the party, and he is going to Corning, so that in case Daggett gives a bond there he can re-arrest him and take him to Fremont, O., on requisition papers. Daggett is wanted at Fremont, for buncoing a man named Druggemiller out of $3,000.

Daggett is now under indictment for buncoing S. S. Berry, of Steuben county, out of $2,800. He spent the night in Goshen jail and was brought here by trolley, this morning. The party spent nearly an hour in the O. and W. waiting room, where Chief Veber and Policeman Vail were introduced to Chief Ryan and Norris. Officer Vail remembered Ryan, having stopped over night with him at Corning when he went to Galeton, Pa., to arrest Fred Maguire, Mrs. Gregory's murderer, a few years ago.

Detective Norris was a very busy man. He looks like the dime novel pictures of Old Sleuth and he revels in the attention he attracts. His movements are as quiet as those of a bull in a china shop, and his mouth isn't tipped right to chew tobacco successfully, though he doesn't seem to have found it out, though he has chewed tobacco for years.

He telephoned to Capt. Veber to come up to the reception, and buzzed District Attorney Powelson for a time on the wire. He told him that they were taking Daggett in this round about way so as not to go through Pennsylvania, thus allowing him a chance to escape.

"I've got him, now," he said, "and I don't propose to be beat out of him. I'm coming back here to-morrow night or Friday, and I'll come in and see you. We've got the identity of the man who did bunco Mr. Van Duzer without the shadow of a doubt. Handwriting. Mr. Pollison; handwriting. That's what I've got. I've got letters this man (mentioning his name) wrote Daggett. We've got him dead, and they're trying to raise the money now to pay back to Van Duzer. I told his lawyer there at Warwick to hold the money if they paid it until they notified me, or to hold out my half. I have got letters he sent to other suckers."

At this juncture the astute District Attorney inquired if "Chief of Police Ryan" was the real thing and not a "Red" Austin official.

"Sure," he replied. "I know Ryan personally and a man here knows him."

Nevertheless there was a lot of whispering between Ryan, the lawyer, Daggett, and Ryan, the chief.

Continuing the detective said:

"I think that the bunco men will give Orange County a wide berth from now on."

The detective said, when questioned: "Daggett will be taken to the jail at Bath, which is the county seat of Steuben county. If he gives a bond, I will then lodge my requisition papers, and take him back to Ohio. Calls for him are now coming in from all parts of the county. I try to keep after these fellows and I think that they will leave Orange county alone."

Norris continued to attract more attention than Daggett. He put a silver dollar between his teeth and telegraphed a message to operator Scudder, which the latter readily understood.

He carried a heavy cane, wound with heavy rawhide, and when questioned about it said:

"When I was out in Ohio, where they hang people and make Presidents, a crowd of men hung a poor devil just because he was a downright mean cuss. They dragged him ten rod and pulled him up on a hickory limb. I saw what had been done, and I said to them: 'Them as done that is meaner than him they hung.' A fellow says to me: 'You'd better look out or they'll hang you to the same limb.' 'Naw,' says I, 'It was my brother that was always afraid.' I saw a saw a hanging up and I jumped into a man's wagon and had him drive up under the limb. I sawed off this cane and I says to the fellows, 'you'll have to get another limb to hang me.' I met a Spaniard once when I was on my way to Spain and he wound this stick for me."

He promised to telegraph what the outcome was at Corning.

Physicians Must Not Talk About Their Patients.

The amendment to the civil code prohibiting physicians from divulging any confidential or professional information about their patients, either before or after the death of said patients, has become a law by the signature of Governor Roosevelt.

Will Be Sent to Manila April 16.

The first detachment of regular army recruits who left this city, Tuesday of last week, are now at St. Augustine, Fla., and most of them have been assigned to duty with Battery A, Sixth Artillery. It is expected that the battery will be sent to Manila April 16.

John Powers Has Not Been Wounded

The report that John Powers, formerly of this city, now in the regular army at Manila, had been wounded is incorrect. His mother has received a letter from him in which he says that he has escaped injury.

To Be Buried in Hillside.

The body of John Tuthill, who died in New York, Monday, will be brought to this city, to-morrow, on Erie train 21, for burial in Hillside. Middletown printers will act as bearers.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills

GRAHAM'S CHURCH ANNUITIES

The Surrogate Holds That the Church's Right to Them Has Not Been Affected by Its Removal to Pine Bush.

Surrogate Howell rendered a decision, Monday, at Newburgh, in an interesting case growing out of the removal of Graham's Church from its old location on the road between Montgomery and Pine Bush to the latter village.

Rev. John Erskine, who was pastor of the church for many years, provided in his will for the payment of two annuities of $25 each to the church, the remainder of the income from the estate going to his children and grandchildren.

The annuities were paid regularly from 1885 until Sept. 27, 1898, when Mary J. Erskine, guardian of the grandchildren of the deceased clergyman, notified Mrs. Mary A. Sears, one of the trustees under the will, to pay no more money to the church.

The matter was then brought before the Surrogate to have him decide whether the church was entitled to the money, the trustees under the will desiring judicial protection in making payments. At the hearing the following facts were developed:

The church was incorporated in 1880, and services were conducted therein for many years. About 1887 at a meeting of the trustees and session of the church, a resolution was passed changing the place of worship from the old building to Pine Bush in a building which the trustees decided to build there. A meeting of the congregation was also held and a majority of the people seem to have favored the removal although there was no evidence to show that the decision was unanimous. Services were held in the old building until the new edifice was raised. Up to 1893 services were held in the old building in the afternoon. At the same time services were held morning and evening in the new building.

The Surrogate sustained the position taken by the church trustees that there was but one church organization and one corporate body, and that the mere fact that the church had for a time two church buildings in no way altered its rights to the annuity, which was vested in the church organization, and not in the abandoned building.

The surrogate took this view of the case and directed that the payments be continued to the church trustees. The costs of the proceedings will have to be paid by the Erskine heirs.

OBITUARY.

Ezra H. LaRue.

Ezra Holbert LaRue died at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, at his home near Scotchtown, after an illness of nine months, from spinal trouble and paralysis.

He was a son of William H. and Jane E. (Howell) LaRue and was born at Hyde July 9, 1861, and was the last survivor of his father's family, a brother, Fred, having died in 1887. He was married March 21, 1889, to Estella M., daughter of William A. Robbins, who with one son, Raymond H., aged eight years, survives him.

About twenty years ago Mr. LaRue's father bought the Gen. Hurtin farm near Scotchtown, and the family moved there from Warwick and have since resided there. The management of the farm passed into Ezra LaRue's hands some years ago, and in addition to dairying he raised a number of horses, some of which turned out unusually well, among the number having been Nellie LaRue, a very speedy mare, who won many races on local tracks.

Mr. LaRue was a member of the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church and was held in deservedly high esteem by all who knew him. He was elected town clerk of Wallkill in 1889, and the first marriage that he recorded was his own and it is a sad coincidence that his death occurred on the tenth anniversary of his marriage.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Charles Belknap, of Hawley, a retired Erie engineer, died suddenly in Port Jervis, Monday morning, of heart disease. He was a former resident of Port Jervis, and was visiting friends there at the time of his death.

—Miss Catherine Gallagher died of paralysis at her home in Port Jervis, Tuesday morning, aged sixty-five years. She was born in County Mayo, Ireland and came to this country forty years ago. For twenty years she lived on a farm near this city and then removed to Port Jervis where she resided up to the time of her death.

BORDEN PRICES AT NEW BERLIN

Considerably Lower Than Those Paid in Orange County.

It was a disappointed crowd of farmers that signed contracts at Borden's New Berlin condensery, Tuesday. They, or most of them, had expected at least a slight raise in the price of milk, but the prices offered were exactly the same as for the corresponding period last year. They compareas follows with those paid at Johnson and by the Anglo-Swiss Company, in this city. The prices quoted are per 100 pounds:

	Johnson	New Berlin
April	$1 00	$1 00
May	90	80
June	70	70
July	90	80
August	1 00	90
September	1 20	1 10

Suit Against a School Teacher.

G. R. Miller, principal of the Matteawan public school, is being sued for $500 by the father of George Weeks. It is alleged that the teacher found young Weeks and another boy playing marbles and ordered him to go home. The boy didn't go and when he showed up at school next morning was given a thrashing. The plaintiff's contention is that since the alleged offence for which the boy was punished occurred out of school, the principal had no right to punish him and was therefore guilty to assault.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. J. Werley entertained a neighborhood whist party, Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Tompkins entertained a number of friends at dinner, Tuesday evening. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Stephen Gibbs, who is about to leave here for Boston.

MAKING A MISTAKE.

Alderman-at-Large Bastian's Attack on the Firemen.

ASSAILED CHIEF HIGHAM'S ESTIMATE

Was at Meeting of Fire Department Committee Monday Night in Spite of His Refusal to Serve—His Reasons for Criticising the Firemen.

When Alderman-at-Large W. C. F. Bastian was appointed on various committees of the Council by President Lawrence, he made a speech in which he said that he could not serve on any of the committees.

When the Fire Committee, Chairman Gavin and Alderman Gardner, met with Chief Higham, Tuesday night, the Alderman-at-Large, who is also on the committee, appeared, and he had blood in his eye. He "met" in earnest, and he attacked the estimate presented by the chief as needed in carrying on the superb work of the department. Aldermen Gavin and Gardner were speechless when the Alderman-at-Large attacked the firemen, and said that their houses were kept in a filthy condition. He was especially "sore" on Monhagen Hose Company and its clam bake and cans. A couple of summers ago, Mr. Bastian passed Monhagens' house and found two ash cans filled with empty clam shells, the waste of the previous night's smoker. They were placed there to be removed by the street force, as instructed. Mr. Bastian took great offense, and he spoke about those shells when he was a member of a former Council.

His attacks on the department made Chief Higham very warm under the collar, but he is said to have kept his temper beautifully under most aggravating circumstances.

The various sums proposed as actually necessary for the proper conduct of the department met with most hostile opposition from Mr. Bastian, who said: "Everything has got to be kept down this year."

Luckily for the department, there are enough friends of the firemen in the council to bury Mr. Bastain's spleen very deep, deeper than it will rankle in the hearts of the boys who ruin clothes and health without other remuneration than a sense of duty well performed.

Chief Higham told the irate alderman-at-large that his charges were not founded on facts, that the firemen take great pride in the appearance of their houses and that he had made midnight inspections of them all on occasions and found them just as they were when the aldermen were asked to inspect them.

THE GOUGE WILL CONTEST.

Only the Bequest to the Hamptonburgh Church Assailed.

From the Goshen Independent

Unless the costs of litigation exceed the value of the residuary estate the legatees under the will of Mrs. Matilda Gouge will not suffer except in the case of the church at Campbell Hall. There is apparently no disposition to question the other bequests, which include the legacy of $4,000 to the Goshen Presbyterian Church. In the case of the Campbell Hall Church, however, it is claimed that the use of the word "forever" in connection with the gift invalidates that part of the will.

Port Jervis Suicide Not Identified.

The man who registered as Welsh at Van Arsdale's lodging house in Port Jervis, Saturday night, and who committed suicide by taking carbolic acid, has not been identified and nothing has been heard from the authorities of Paterson where he was supposed to have lived and who were notified of his death.

Easter Sunday Excursion to New York

Easter Sunday, April 2d, the Erie will sell excursion tickets, Middletown to New York and return, at rate of $1 for the round trip. Tickets good going and returning on special train. Notice regarding leaving time of special will appear later. dtd

Bradnack Music House Concert.

The concert given under the auspices of the Bradnack Music House drew a goodly number of people to the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday night. The programme was well rendered and pleased those present immensely.

Funeral of William H. Decker.

The funeral of William H. Decker was held at 10:30, to day, from his late home at Midland Lake, Rev. Frank A. Heath officiating. A firing squad and pall bearers were present from Gen. Lyon Post. Burial was at Scotchtown.

Will Abandon Grape Culture.

For several years the price of grapes has been so low that there was no profit in raising them. As a result several vineyards along the Hudson in Ulster county will be uprooted and the land used for other purposes.

Brakeman Killed at Maybrook.

Coroner Decker was called to Maybrook, this morning, a Poughkeepsie bridge road brakeman named Fred Meyer having been killed there.

Youth's Secret.
Ayer's Hair Vigor
restores color to gray hair.

DR. GUILFORD'S TRIAL.

Eleven Jurors Secured Yesterday. The Accused Woman Ill.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 22.—Dr. Nancy A. Guilford, the midwife, has been placed on trial before Judge George W. Wheeler and a jury of the superior court on a charge alleging second degree murder in the killing by a criminal operation of Miss Emma Gill of Southington.

The accused was accompanied to court by her daughter, Eudora Guilford, who took a seat in the courtroom near her mother. Mrs. Guilford was apparently very weak, and to the spectators it seemed to be evident that the woman had unquestionably been very ill. Her face was pale and haggard. She moved slowly and sank into her chair as if exhausted.

Yesterday was taken up by the court in selecting a jury. Eleven men had been chosen shortly after 5:30 o'clock, and with but four men then remaining out of the regular and extra panels of 53 talesmen it was impossible to select the twelfth juror, and the court adjourned at 5:50 p. m. until 10 a. m. today. A special panel of 14 talesmen was summoned, and it is believed that the trial will now proceed with little delay.

Lake Steamer Fast in the Ice.

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—The steamer Atlanta, Captain David Cochrane, of the Goodrich Transportation line, which left Chicago Monday night for Milwaukee, is stuck fast in the ice a few miles south of Racine, where she will probably be compelled to remain until the wind shifts, taking the extensive field of ice out into the open. The Atlanta was caught in the ice during the fierce south-southeast gale, accompanied by snow, which brought the immense ice-field from the east side of Lake Michigan. A westerly wind will release the vessel. All the passengers, 53 in number, of whom six were women, were landed during the day and left for their destinations by train.

THE 24TH CO.'S ELECTION.

Held at the Armory, Tuesday Night A Suggestion that Was Not Favored.

The annual election of civic officers of the 24th Separate Company was held, Tuesday night, at the armory. Capt. McIntyre is president under the military rules. Ivan D. King, who proved such a valuable clerk while Company I was out in service was elected in the place of J. E. Decker, who antagonized some of the boys in his letters to a local newspaper. Ex-Corporal E. Madden Decker was made treasurer and Alex. Skinner sergeant at arms.

The proposition to do away with the Athletic Association and put athletics in control of the whole company did not meet with approval and no action was taken.

LIKE A BAKERY.

Exhibition of the Dockash Range at Brink & Clark's.

Brink & Clark's windows looked like bake shop windows, to-day. Frohlich, the baker, has continued to turn out bread and pastry while showing the workings of the Dockash range, and the store has been thronged with ladies.

Right other dealers secure a free advertisement at this show, Snyder & Faucher, furnishing the celebrated "Jewel flour;" McMonagle & Rogers, furnishing the celebrated "Premium Fruit Flavors," and William Seeholzer furnishing his popular baking powder.

Annual Spring Excursion to New York City.

On Monday, April 10, the Ontario and Western will run their annual spring excursion to New York city. Tickets will be sold at rate of one fare and one half for round trip, good for return passage up to and including April 15. Considering that the Ontario and Western have reduced their passenger rates to two cents per mile, a fare and one half for the round trip on this excursion will be exceedingly cheap for the public. The rate from Middletown is $1.80. dtd

Real Estate at Auction.

Joshua Case, Jr., auctioneer, offered two properties for sale, to-day, at the Russell House. The first was owned by George Elston, of Unionville, and was situated at Highland avenue and Royce avenue, and the other owned by Sarah A. Goldsmith, on Knox avenue.

The first was bought by Daniel Weeks for $2,325, and the second was bid up to $1,700 and then withdrawn.

More Recruits.

Corporal Doggett has received the applications of Elmer E. Eckerson, and Charles Reed, of Deutsa; H. H. Sherman, of this city; Thomas Defries and W. H. Jones, of Port Jervis, and W. G. Hogan, of New York city.

Colored men who have applied, have been referred to Nos. 25-27 Third avenue, New York.

A Very Creditable Performance.

The company at the Casino gave a very creditable production, Tuesday night. The acting of Herbert K. Betts was a very pronounced feature, and he was heartily applauded. Miss Madison's fire dance was given very effectively, and the work of the Glees was roundly applauded.

Surprised by His Friends.

A number of the friends of Ed. Greeves, who lives on the Houston farm about half a mile from this city, gave him a pleasant surprise, Tuesday night. Dancing was kept up until a late hour. Refreshments were served. Mr. Greeves will reside in New York in the future.

Face Badly Scalded.

Arthur Lewis, an employe of the O. and W. shops, had his face quite badly burned by an exploding steam valve, Tuesday afternoon. He was taken to Thrall Hospital, where physicians expressed the belief that his sight would be saved.

John Sherman Getting Better.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, 10 a. m., March 22.—Mr. Sherman, at this hour, continues to improve and will be moved from his cabin on deck, this afternoon, for an hour. General Wood is now on board the Paris paying a visit to Mr. Sherman.

Pile Terrors Swept Away.
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ASKED TO TRUST US.

American Commission's Address to Filipinos.

WHAT WE OWE TO CIVILIZED WORLD

Must Give the Islands a Stable Government and Develop Powers of Self-Government Among the People—Asked to Lay Down Arms.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The *Journal's* Manila correspondent cables that an address to the natives of the Philippines, drafted by the American Commission, has been made public. After being translated into all the native dialects it is to be distributed throughout the archipelago.

The address assures the Filipinos of America's intention to develop the powers of self government in the people, and explains that the United States assumed international obligations which will make it responsible to the whole civilized world for the stable government of the Philippines.

The commission will interpret to the natives the purposes and intentions of the President of the United States toward them and will also suggest the establishment of such a government as shall suit the capacity and requirements of the Filipinos and be consistent with the interests of the United States.

Having destroyed Spanish power and accepted the sovereignty of the Islands, the United States is bound to restore peace. To this end the insurgents will be invited to lay down their arms and place their trust in a government that emancipated them from the oppression of Spanish rule.

AGUINALDO'S BLUSTER.

Says He Will Lead His Forces Into Manila If Americans Don't Get Out in Twenty Days.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, March 22.—Although our troops have seemed to be inactive since Sunday, a reorganization, involving many changes, has been effected since the abandonment of the flying column.

The enemy has refrained from making any attacks on our entrenchments and they seem to be saving their ammunition for a decisive movement.

According to the prisoner captured by our troops Aguinaldo has announced that he will personally conduct the reserves at Malolos and march into Manila within twenty days unless the Americans withdraw in the meantime. The concentration of the rebel forces in the vicinity of Malabon gives color to the statement of the prisoner.

The U. S. transport Sherman from New York, Feb. 3rd, has arrived here. One child, two sailors and two privates died on the voyage and one man was drowned in the Mediterranean.

From Windsor Hotel's Ruins.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 22.—One more body, apparently a man's, and parts of what the police say are five bodies, were taken from the Windsor Hotel ruins, today.

Oratory Winners at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 22.—The Baird prize, a contest in oratory, poetry and disputation, class of '99, was held last night. G. W. Gordon of Illinois won the Baird prize of $100. W. C. Erdman of Pennsylvania won a prize of $50 in oratory, and C. English won a prize of $50 for the best delivery. A. S. Weston of Maine won first prize of $40 and N. S. Reeves of New York second prize of $30 in disputation, the question being, "Resolved, That a formal alliance between the United States and Great Britain for the protection and advancement of their common interests is desirable." The prize of $50 for the best poem was awarded to C. H. Norton of Kentucky.

Oyster Trust This Time.

NEW HAVEN, March 22.—It is announced here that in Jersey City today, under the laws of the state of New Jersey, an organization will be formed which will control the oyster trade of the world. The project includes a change of ownership of all the oyster grounds on both sides of Long Island sound, the New York and New Jersey bays where oysters are grown, the oyster farms of Narragansett bay and Rhode Island and the oyster grounds of Massachusetts. The new combination, it is said, will have a capital of over $5 000 000.

An Accumulation of Mail.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Regarding the report from San Francisco of a serious congestion of the mails at Skaguay, it is said at the postoffice department that the contractor failed to make the January and December trips overland and consequently 3,300 pounds of this mail accumulated. The special postal agent now located at Skaguay reported to the department about a fortnight ago that the mail was being forwarded as rapidly as possible by temporary carriers, whose cost will be charged against the contractor.

Naval Officers Must Be Examined.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Under the construction placed on the personnel act by the navy department, every officer whose grade is changed by its operation must submit to an examination. Realizing the importance of speedy action in this matter, the department has not only cabled instructions to the fleets on foreign service, but is now sending out circular letters to as many officers as can be reached, notifying them to appear promptly for the physical examination at the nearest point.

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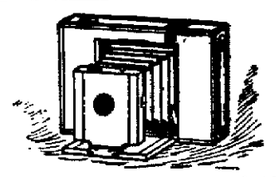

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As we have not yet been able to dispose of our stock of clothing, as we had hoped to do a few months ago, we shall remove it, on or about April 1st, to No 58 North street, Nearing Block, in store now occupied by Smith & VanSickle.
We shall fill every department with brand new, stylish goods, which we shall be able to offer at prices that will defy competition.
Learning from several years' business experience that the only way to sell goods, at the smallest possible margin, is to buy and sell for cash only. We shall hereafter get money down for our goods, so that all patrons of our new store will be able to purchase goods at lower prices than they have ever been able to get them in Middletown.
We shall be glad to welcome and ready to wait upon all old customers and new friends at our new stand about the 1st of April.
In the meantime we shall continue to sell goods at half price, to reduce stock now on hand.
GEO. W. YOUNG.

New To-day.
New Bermuda Onions, Pitted Olives, fresh grated Horse Radish, large solid heads Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes. Have you tried our delicious Beech Nut Hams and Bacon? Seldom equalled, never excelled.
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A Few of the Many Special Leaders Offered This Week.

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3 000 yards very best Sheeting 5 cents.

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10 pieces 8 4 Bleached Sheeting 12½ cents

Table Linen full Bleached, 25 cents

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1,000 dozen Ladies Oneonta Black Hose, 3 pairs for 25 cents

50 dozen Fine Kid Gloves, regular $1 gloves, at 79 cents a pair.

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No. 39 North Street.

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Cotton and wool. Women's goods in wool, cotton and fleece lined. Men's goods in all wool, cotton and wool mixed, and all cotton. Children's goods in all sizes and qualities Some extra strong stockings for the boys.

We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.

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Requiring No Fuel No Coal, No Wood

Are reaching to ashes hence no cleaning, and the boiler always ready to operate any place where power is needed

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 22 1899

At the election in Fishkill Tuesday E A Hewitt was elected president and the entire Democratic ticket won by over 200 plurality This is the first time in many years that the Democrats have carried the village

Jo Partridge the new superintendent of Public Works has started up a gang of men along the canal by insisting that the men who are paid on wait long enough at the banks shall spend the time in doing so Under Aldridge these men signed the pay roll and did what they pleased If they really have to work to earn the State's money many of them will give up their jobs

Newburgh Common Council has approved the bill amending the city charter so as to make the terms of the city assessors expire on Jan 1st and those of the town supervisor April 1st which amendment to Middletown's charter would not be unlike but the amendments are so many and important in particulars that it is hardly worth while calling attention to each one of them

Attorney General Griggs says that the federal statutes do not give the Department of Justice power to successfully proceed against trusts unless they are formed to control national and interState trade and commerce However that trusts are entirely a matter for State control which is equivalent to saying that they cannot be controlled for as long as one State like New Jersey offers them a haven because of the revenue which their organization yields the State it is useless for other States to legislate against them

At Rikers Island where Senator Hanna and other close friends of the President are planning to make his renomination sure and easy there is no talk of any boodle scandals in the new city administration possibly The Governor's boom seems therefore to be confined to Senator Platt and his Fifth Avenue Hotel visitors, and with the political history of 1899 mixed it may be marked that what Hanna says about renomination one week is not worth that the next time some Tammany boss or New York politician

It is whole business to look wrong that others at worst feel that themselves may perhaps be not to blame while the weather we are having, bringing the news that comes from Europe of the worst that has been in all weather that is prevailing there It has been so cold in parts of England that hedgerow cat life has perished Forbes has just had the heaviest snow fall of the season the Adriatic has been swept by the fiercest gale in years the grip is prevalent everywhere and taken all together the weather now being experienced in Europe makes the vagaries of our climate seem easy to bear

Dr Hand's patent medicine trusts goes on and very little paper is needed the creation of new trusts with new capital to control the products of their factories The trusts have been created to control production and profits Many of the trusts that are organized will never be heard from again and the real danger is the big combinations that are formed is not that they will oppress consumers and ruin small producers but that they will bring ruin to those who by the promise of large returns are induced to invest their money in the so called securities of these over capitalized concerns

WESTBROOKVILLE.

The Stone Crusher Funeral of Giles Skinner Personal and Other Notes

(Correspondence of the Argus and Mercury

—The stone crusher at Otisville did not commence work on the 15th as was expected by many but will do they expect to commence about the first of next month

—Giles Skinner who died at his home at Port Jervis Friday aged twenty six years was buried in the M E Church here Sunday Interment in the Westbrookville cemetery He is survived by a wife and three children He was a son of Mr and Mrs Rufus Skinner of this place

—The school commissioner visit from public school last Friday He seemed very much pleased with the progress the school had made under Miss Edison

—Mrs Grant Cook is ill with the grip

—George W Hamilton was in Port Jervis last Friday

—Philip D Gol made a brief visit to relatives in Middletown last week

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost as fine but the effects are just the opposite Instead of the stomach troubles caused by coffee it aids the digestive organs and strengthens the whole nervous system Grain-O tones up the stomach aids digestion and strengthens the nerves There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O It can't be otherwise 15 and 25 cts per package

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITY

Organized for the New Year—Re-election of City Physician and Superintendent of the Poor

The Commissioners of Charity organized Tuesday night at the Common Council room with the new fiscal year Present Supervisors Mayor Elwood, Supervisors John A Wallace 1st Ward Charles L Boyd 2nd Ward John E Isaacs 3rd Ward Nelson W Wood, 4th Ward Mayor Elwood presided

Supervisor Boyd was elected secretary and Supervisor Isaacs treasurer for the ensuing year William H Wood was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of the Poor at a salary of $300

For city physician a ballot was taken, Dr Howard Powelson receiving three votes Dr M A Stivason Dr L M Shultzon The selection of Mr Powelson was not unanimous salary $400

After discussing the demands for clerk hire the Board recommended examination of the treasurer's accounts for the past year and then adjourned from 2 o'clock afternoon later in the week

THE MILK MARKET.

Its Condition and Prospects—Little surplus in sight.

and Milk to-day

Dairymen have been well cleaned up during March and the feeling of dealers appears to be serious surplus in sight

Producers within the thirty two cent freight zone get twenty four cents per can of forty quarts while seventy cents per can is paid to such as are located in the twenty mile zone group

This difference would seem to offer no inducement to shippers to the market but it does by turning the goods into cream

Put all the cream possible being cut—to 30 cents or higher we presume

The dairymen's union group on the west shore and Goshen seem well that as it is by the time it takes cream from as far off as Delaware county to come to market in that condition it is not worth the freight charges

THE DAILY WORK

Work Which Can Be Inspected Personally Is Always Better Performed.

Rain to-day was a little cold

The work goes right on in Middletown

Dairymen should be satisfied

Local Institute

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Electricity to operate meters

Planning to distinguish between Jones and Brown

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Read what one says

Mrs Mary Carey of No 143 East avenue says "My little daughter fell and struck her head on the floor She was then about 3 years old After that she suffered a great deal with backache It was walking or sitting down that her back would give out Sometimes she was sore to have me touch it and passages were irregular Whenever she had a spell occurred I got Doan's Kidney Pills at I L Mills drug store and they strengthened her Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get them some more She dreads a return of the suffering but it shows no indication of coming back again So convinced was I of the efficacy of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl she took them without hesitancy in helping to cure me"

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SHERMAN YET ALIVE

New York Report of His Death a Fake.

CONDITION IS NOW MORE FAVORABLE

Great Satisfaction Caused by the Contradiction of the False Story of the Statesman's Death—His Safe Arrival at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Seldom has official Washington been more completely stirred by conflicting emotions than it was yesterday by the announcement of the death of Hon John Sherman and then by the contradiction of the report, which came a few hours later, the one giving a relief which was as marked as was the sorrow produced by the other

The first report, which came from New York was received at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was circulated in the departments just before they closed for the day The announcement seemed to follow naturally the other cablegrams of the day stating that the venerable statesman's condition had grown worse since Monday and there was a universal expression of regret and in many cases of personal distress over the news Cabinet ministers senators and members of the house expressed deep sorrow speaking not only in terms of admiration and respect for the ex-senator's public career but dwelling with loving kindness upon his personal character

The contradiction of the first report did not arrive until 8 30 o'clock It came in the shape of a positive statement from Santiago made in the knowledge

JOHN SHERMAN.

that the report of the senator's death had been circulated This dispatch was immediately given as wide circulation in the city as it was possible for it to receive at that hour Secretary Hay was placed in possession of a copy of the dispatch as were also Mr Sherman's family A most marvelous condition of affairs remarked the secretary He then proceeded to express his great relief that the first news was not confirmed

The news of the reported death of Mr Sherman took many persons friends and others to his house on K street All present read the dispatch stating that the senator was still alive with tremulous joy

In fact there were heartfelt rejoicings and thanksgivings on the part of all those who had assembled at the house when they realized it was true that the invalid was better and might yet be restored to them

Mrs Sherman was the only person of the senator's household who suffered neither from the first announcement or rejoiced over the second She was not informed of either Mrs Sherman has been quite ill from a paralytic attack for several months and had never been informed even of the senator's serious illness for fear of its effect upon her It was felt when the news of his death came that it would have to be broken to her but all hesitated to make the announcement It was ultimately decided to postpone the sad duty until today She was thus saved the shock

Already many telegrams of condolence and personal calls of sympathy have been received at the house

Prompt efforts were taken to inform the prominent officials of the administration and others of the safe arrival of Mr Sherman at Santiago and it was with a feeling of genuine gratification and satisfaction that this news was received supplemented by an expression of hope that Mr Sherman would entirely recover

Mr. Sherman Alive and Gaining.

SANTIAGO Cuba March 22—There is no truth in the statements published in the United States and cabled back here representing that the Hon John Sherman is dead It is incomprehensible how these reports originated The American line steamer Paris Captain Frederick Watkins, arrived here last evening before dark and it was immediately reported that Mr Sherman was not only alive but better resting easily and expected to recover He will be transferred if all goes favorably to the United States cruiser Chicago tomorrow The cruiser is now coaling at Kingston Jamaica

Reported Torture of Missionaries.

LONDON March 22—The Liverpool correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says information has been received there from Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa, that two daughters of an American missionary are held in captivity by the natives of the Mendi district their parents having been tortured and killed The British colonial authorities at Sierra Leone according to the correspondent, are investigating the case

A Baroness Robbed.

ROME March 22—Baroness von Donovkberg according to a dispatch to the Tribuna from Pisa has just been robbed of jewels valued at 107 000 francs and cash to the amount of 3 000 francs Suspicion points to a servant who has disappeared The baroness is a daughter of Count von Munster, German embassador to the French republic

The Peck Divorce Proceedings.

NYACK N Y March 22—Mrs Elizabeth Peck has entered suit in the supreme court of Rockland county for absolute divorce from her husband John Peck a wealthy manufacturer of Haverstraw Mr Peck recently secured in Dakota a divorce from his wife He then married Mrs Caroline G Scott of Haverstraw

Mr. and Mrs Choate Join a Club.

LONDON March 22—Mr Joseph H. Choate the United States embassador, and Mrs Choate have been elected life members of the Sesame club The objects of the club of which Lady Isabel Margesson and Mrs Plowden are secretaries are educational and literary

Fell on a Redhot Stove.

NEW HAVEN March 22 — Bridget Malone aged 72 years died yesterday as the result of burns received last week by falling on to a redhot stove during a fainting spell She was very badly burned about the face and head

Noted Jockey Dead.

TORONTO March 22—Harry Blaylock who once divided the honor of premier jockey of America with McLaughlin has just died here of paralysis For many years he was the first jockey for Pierre Lorillard of New York

Mr. Bryan at Nashville.

CHATTANOOGA, March 22.—Colonel W J Bryan left yesterday for Nashville where he was entertained by a special committee of the Tennessee legislature at a concert.

THE PRESIDENT'S OUTING.

Speaker Reed Calls, but Nothing Eventful Occurs.

BRUNSWICK, Ga, March 22.—President McKinley enjoyed a full day of quiet and rest in the retirement and fine drives of Jekyl Island, and night fell without any conference with Speaker Reed or any difference in the relations between the two Republican leaders as a result of their simultaneous presence on the island

The weather for a day's outing could not have been finer The temperature was more moderate a delightful bracing breeze came in from the sea, and the sun shone warm, but not oppressively

The only thing approaching a junction was an informal sort of reception in the Baker cottage about 1 o'clock at which all the island colony were presented to the president and Mrs McKinley These included Speaker Reed who called rather late and spent a few minutes, shaking hands with the president and chatting with him and the others present

Senator Hanna is endeavoring to induce Mr McKinley to take a trip to Tallahassee, and Mr McKinley may acquiesce though no definite decision has been reached

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Agoncillo, the agent of the Filipinos left London for Paris

The French steamer Burgundia went aground off Algeciras

The rumor that Cardinal Gibbons may be the next pope was revived

Severe weather was reported throughout Great Britain with heavy snowfalls

Funeral services over the remains of Baron Herschell were held in Westminster abbey

The Oil trust hearing in New York was concluded and Attorney General Monnett returned to Ohio

The Argentine transport Villaine has been wrecked in Camerones bay between Cape Raso and Cape des Bahias, northern Patagonia

The fifty-fourth ballot for United States senator at Harrisburg resulted Quay 88 Jenks 75 Dalzell 17 Stewart 6 Huff 6 Rice 2, Ritter, 1 Widener 5 Stone 4 Irvin 4 Tubbs, 2 Smith 2, Grow 1 total vote 211, necessary to a choice 106 paired and not voting, 42

Slaughter of Dervishes.

LONDON, March 22—The dispatch of Lord Cromer British diplomatic agent in Egypt, embodying the reply of the sirdar, General Lord Kitchener of Khartum, to questions regarding the alleged mutilation and useless slaughter of dervishes in the battle of Omdurman, has been laid before parliament The sirdar says that the only wounded dervishes killed by his troops were those who feigned death in order to obtain opportunities for killing

ORANGE COUNTY JURY LIST.

Grand and Petit Jurors Drawn for the April Term at Newburgh.

We do hereby certify that the following are the names of persons drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at a Trial Term of the Supreme Court to be held in and for Orange county at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh on the first Monday of April 1899

Dated Goshen N Y March 17th 1899

Name	Residence	Occupation
Beattie Carr Wawayanda		Farmer
James McNamee Walkill		Justice of the Peace
D M Shaw Walkill		
P J Murray Chester		Butcher
John Holbert Montgomery		Manufacturer
John H Borland Minisink		Justice of the Peace
R A Conklin Deerpark		Gentleman
John Kreutz Highlands		Baker
J D Wilson Newburgh City		Builder
F P Mills Wallkill		Farmer
W B Reed Blooming Grove		Physician
I D Smith Monroe		Undertaker
Peter Monaghan Highlands		Gentleman
Elisha B Crane Deerpark		Farmer
Sylvester R Morgan Middlet wn		Gentleman
Oscar V Helber Tuxedo		Farmer
Erman Bedell Newburgh City		Sale man
Will Perine Chester		Farmer
George Mott [illegible] Montgomery		
Henry B Ide Middletown		Gentleman
John Crum Montgomery		Farmer
Nelson B Wisner Deerpark		Gentleman
[illegible] Cornwall		Carpenter
James Reddick Deerpark		Farmer

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D H Webster Middletown		Peru
George C Taylor Warwick		Farmer
Smith Strouter Highlands		Carpenter
J Benedict Deerpark		Merchant
William K Owen Newburgh City		Gent
William C Seaman New Windsor		Farmer
William L Cochrane Newburgh City		Porter
S V Jones Greenville		Farmer
William H Garrison Tuxedo		
James L Price Hamptonburgh		Farmer
Wm D Barnes Newburgh		
Bassail Soudant Greenville		
Person Remey Greenville		
Wm Knuffin Middletown		Carpenter
J H Clark Crawford		Farmer
Frederick E Thorne Woodbury		Mechanic
Alfred Seaton Jr Tuxedo		Real Estate Agent
William V Smith Newburgh City		Bookkeeper
Moses Sloan Newburgh City,		Merchant
Abram Hall Warwick		Wheelwright
Abram M Carter Newburgh,		Farmer
Wm Culverwell Minisink		Hardware Merchant
J H Conkling Middle town		Tinsmith
A Anderson Minisink		Farmer
John J Smith Tuxedo		Truckman
Henry Beakes Wallkill		Farmer
Everett Gearhart Newburgh City		Civil Engineer
Geo W Carpenter Deerpark		Clerk
A H Nanny Middletown		Gent
Frank B Strong Blooming Grove		Farmer
Sylvester Brannon Montgomery		
John M. Burnett Middletown,		Butcher
John T Swann Newburgh City		Stone Cutter
A H Kellogg Newburgh City		Supt
Wm Rockefellow Wallkill		Farmer
Thomas Ferrell Goshen		Policeman
W J Clark Wawayanda		Farmer
Geo Meyer Newburgh		Merchant
Herbert Barber Middletown		Mason
Thos M Benedict Warwick		Farmer
H V Brundage Newburgh City		Jeweler
Peter Fitzgerald Chester		Farmer
Robert Higham Middletown		Gent
William Brown Deerpark		Merchant
Samuel VanDuzer Cornwall		Farmer
T H Halstead Middletown		Carpenter
Theo Latimer Minisink		Merchant
John H Carvell Cornwall		Author
Wm G Minturn Warwick		Farmer
James McGill, New Windsor		
Dewitt J Green Chester		
James E Smith Wallkill		
John W Sanford Warwick		
Emmet Mapes Wallkill,		Farmers
Patrick Pigott Cornwall		
Julius Tishman Newburgh City		Merchant
Elliott Polhemus Newburgh,		Blacksmith
O O Carpenter Middletown		Confectioner
C C Lackey, Middletown		Gent
Albert Shutt Greenville		Farmer
S E STRONG, Sheriff		
W D MILLS		Justices
C W COLEMAN,		
W G TAGGART, County Clerk		

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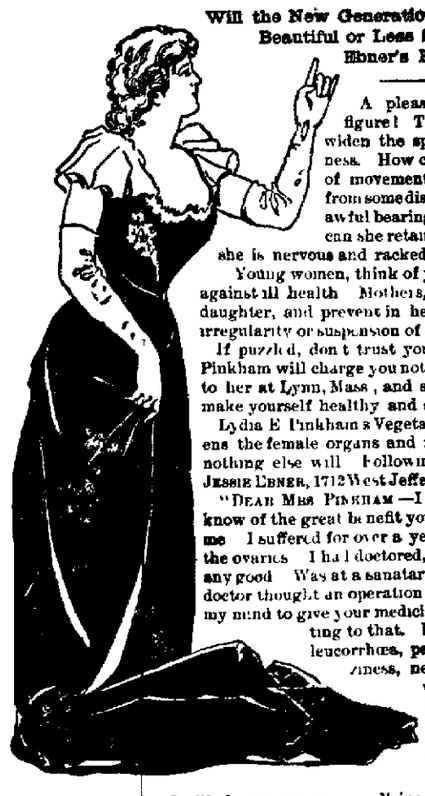

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"DEAR MRS PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to let you know of the great benefit your remedies have been to me I suffered for over a year with inflammation of the ovaries I had doctored, but no medicine did me any good Was at a sanatarium for two weeks. The doctor thought an operation necessary, but I made up my mind to give your medicine a trial before submitting to that. I was also troubled with leucorrhœa, painful menstruation, dizziness, nervousness, and was so weak that I was unable to stand or walk. I have taken in all several bottles of Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and am now in good health. I will always give your medicine the highest praise"

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Her property consists of her large dwelling house and lot on which the house stands, being a lot 106 feet front on Grove street 329 feet deep, adjoining the lands of Abram P Howell, 107 feet and 10 inches in the rear, by 351 feet and 4 inches on the easterly side, and also a vacant plot of land on Grove street, 115 feet front and rear, by 282 feet and 4 inches deep on the northerly side and 265 feet on the southerly side and the lands of Dr Purdy

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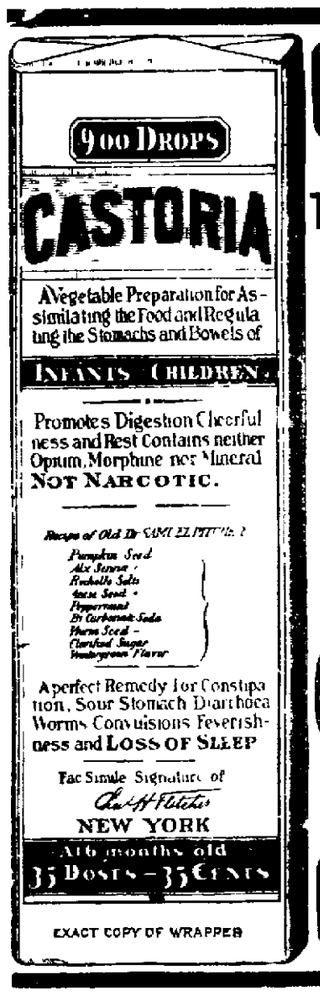
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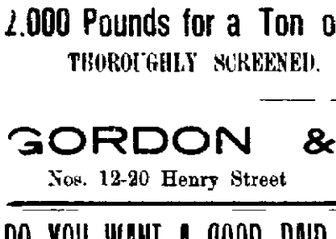

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The man who is counting the snow storms this season ought to go out of business. He is "quearing" spring. We ought to be basking in the sun and picking strawberries at the grocery by this time. This kind of weather is unbearable, and to the language of an editorial writer in the not easily disturbed *Tribune*, if March is to go out like a lamb we would like some favorable indications about now.

Ex-Mayor Mance can tell the greatest fish stories of any Mayor this city ever had, but for real thrilling tales of hairbreadth escapes you want to let Mayor Elwood get you up into a corner and tell you about how he used to steer rafts down the Delaware. It's no wonder he could get all the offices out of a Republican trough after such training.

Police Sergeant Wilson used to be a tinsmith, and he can tell something of the dangerous excitement of such business. Mayor Elwood by the way, was one of the youngest raftsmen who ever rounded the curves to tide water.

The agitation of the milk question by the Dairy States Producers' Association has not been without effect up the State, for at a number of places creamery proprietors in order to secure milk have offered farmers substantial advances on last year's prices.

Five pair of black tailed rabbits and thirty two dozen quail have been shipped from Kansas to Newburgh sportsmen and will be released in the vicinity of that city, in the hope that their lives will be spared and that they will be given a chance to increase and multiply and in time afford good sport. The game cost $195 and the express charges will be about $175 more. A number of years ago Middletown sportsmen chipped in and bought a lot of quail which were turned loose in the covers near town with the result that for a few years quail hunting was very much of a sport hereabouts. Too many hunters or too severe winters seem however to have entirely depleted the covers for the quail were shot last year than in many years.

It is often remarked by drummers who are in Middletown over night that this is the only substantial town that they strike on their travels, and drummers know about such things. There is no doubt that Middletowners turn in early. Half the houses in town are dark by 9 o'clock and lights are out in most of the others by 9:30. At 10 o'clock one may walk the whole length of some streets and every house will be dark and it is a chance if a light is seen at is usually in a hall on the convenience of some male member of the household who has found some place that doesn't shut up early. The resorts about town are practically deserted before 10 o'clock, and the street cars pick up only a straw passenger or two on their late trips. Middletown ought to be healthy, wealthy and wise if there is even half a truth in the old adage about the blessings of going early to bed.

Shot in Chicago.

CHICAGO March 22 — John T. Shayne the millionaire furrier of this city was shot three times yesterday by H. H. Hammond a merchant tailor while the two were dining together at the Auditorium Annex. One of the bullets lodged in Mr. Shayne's left shoulder, one in his thigh and the other in his hip. None of them it is thought will prove fatal. Hammond was arrested but he refuses to talk. Domestic troubles are said to be the cause of the shooting.

Secretary of Interior Resigns.

SAN JUAN Porto Rico March 22 — Senor Degetau secretary of the interior in the colonial cabinet has resigned on account of ill health and will be succeeded by Senor Atills del Valle. Senor Acuna the secretary of state and the other secretaries have also announced their intention of visiting Washington next month. Governor General Henry approved of them so doing.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is Kemp's Balsam which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle to day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggist sells the Balsam.

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THE ARMY COUNTED.

Reports From Cuban Provinces Now Made Public.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND ARMED MEN.

General Gomes Reported the Armed Force at Forty-two Thousand. General Ernst Will Distribute the $3,000,000.

HAVANA March 22 — The Cuban army has 13,219 men all told. This number includes corporals and sergeants but excludes commissioned officers. The figures are the result of the official inquiry instituted under the direction of the department commanders for the use of the military administration.

The reports of the governors of the provinces are as follows: Santiago none, Puerto Principe 300, Santa Clara, 4,760, Matanzas 2,200, Havana province, 2,460, which includes 375 in the city of Havana and Pinar del Rio 3,500.

General Gomez originally reported that there were 42,000 privates and non-commissioned officers. General Roloff, inspector general of the Cuban army was to have presented an accurate muster roll to Governor General Brooke but he has not done so. As a creature of the Cuban military assembly he has joined with it against General Gomez. His muster rolls in whatever form they may be, have been given to Senor Rafael Portuondo president of the executive committee of the assembly, but the governor general has assurances that they will soon be turned over to him.

Brigadier General Ernst will represent the military administration in distributing the $3,000,000. It has not yet been decided whether the whole amount is to be distributed pro rata or $100 given to each man and the balance retained by the United States government.

The statement that there are no Cuban soldiers in the province of Santiago has caused considerable surprise here as it was supposed there were many Cubans still in arms there. Nevertheless this is the report of Major General Leonard Wood the military governor.

In yesterday's session of the Cuban assembly a motion was made in favor of disbanding the Cuban army and dissolving the assembly with permission to the Cuban soldiers to accept gifts of money from the United States if they so desired. After considerable argument, the gist of which was that the assembly could not discuss matters of such importance with out previous consideration on the part of individual members it was decided to postpone the public discussion of the motion until Saturday.

Another motion was introduced in favor of changes and improvements in the organization of the Cuban army but the discussion of this was postponed until to-day. As a matter of fact the session was devoted almost entirely to questions of order arising out of the various motions made.

Senor Federico Mora civil governor of Havana has issued a document in which he summarizes the laws regulating public gatherings and parades and attempts to show that he acted within the law in the course he took regarding the parade of March 12 in honor of Gomez a course which was primarily responsible for the ill feeling between the police and populace that culminated in the bloody affrays of last Sunday and Monday. Senor Mora says that if the law is bad it should be repealed but that so long as it is in force it should be observed. Postmaster General Emmons Smith sent five hours yesterday with the governor general.

Probable Triumph of Bolivia Rebels

LIMA Peru via Galveston March 22 — Dr. Zoilo Flores who has just arrived here from Bolivia said in the course of an interview yesterday that Senor Severo Alarzo president of Bolivia who with the government troops is now within the walls of Oruro be besieged by the Federalists or insurgents cannot much longer maintain the position. Deprived of supplies he must either fight or withdraw from Oruro, if indeed he will not be compelled to disperse his troops. The insurgent army in the opinion of Dr. Floros is every way superior and existing conditions cannot be prolonged beyond the first fortnight in April. Dr. Floros believes implicitly in the triumph of the revolutionary movement.

Korean Emperor Changes Garb.

TACOMA March 22 — According to advices from the orient the emperor of Korea has caused a sensation by appearing in a full uniform cut in American fashion. His attendants have also been attired in American style. The emperor it is stated has cut his top-knot or short queue which from time immemorial has adorned the top of the Korean emperor's head.

Others Must Follow France.

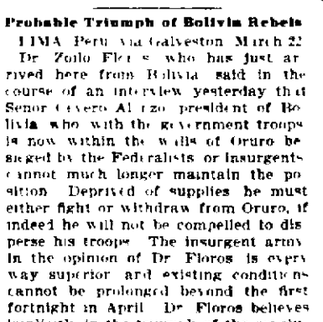
LONDON March 22 — The Peking correspondent of The Times says "France has withdrawn her objections to the extension of the cosmopolitan settlement on conditions that have been accepted by the foreign consuls and it now devolves upon the British American and German ministers to insist upon the immediate granting of the extension."

Santiago Hero Rests at Arlington

WASHINGTON March 22 — The remains of Lieutenant William George Elliott U. S. A. whose death occurred Aug. 11 last at Santiago Cuba have been interred with military honors at Arlington.

Fifth Mob Victim Dies.

ATLANTA March 22 — John Bigby who was shot by the Palmetto mob last Thursday died here yesterday. His death makes the fifth victim. Two others were wounded.



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MORE TESTIMONY IN MILES' BEHALF

Dr. Senn Thought Dried Beef Preferable to the Canned Article—Roast Beef Inadvisable For Daily Use. No Evidence of Chemicals.

CHICAGO, March 22 — The government court of inquiry last night examined two witnesses with reference to the beef question—Dr. Nicholas Senn and Lieutenant Colonel A. W. Corliss. Dr. Senn entirely disapproved of canned roast beef as an army ration for any length of time, and Colonel Corliss told of the soldiers' dislike of it. The court will hold an all day session today expecting to leave for New York in the evening or Thursday morning. The remaining witnesses will be those suggested by Major Lee in behalf of Major General Miles.

Dr. Nicholas Senn of Chicago, who served in Cuba and Porto Rico, testified that the troops in Cuba lived largely on canned roast beef and bacon. He had every reason to believe that the canned beef was not roasted but boiled. It was tasteless and certainly appeared to lack nutritious qualities as was apparent from the condition of the men who returned from Cuba to Montauk—men who had never been ill, but were greatly emaciated. He believed that the meat was overdone that there was some fault in the process of preparation that the process had not been perfected. The bacon was of good quality. He could say nothing about refrigerator beef because he did not see any of it in Cuba or Porto Rico. He made no formal inspection of the canned roast beef but had eaten some of it and his statements were based on his own experience. The meat was evidently good meat was of good quality but as stated before was not properly prepared—was overcooked in boiling. He thought one of the meat supplies in the future for the army should be dried beef. Men could be fed once or twice a week on roast beef without ill effect on their health but as a daily ration for any length of time he would not consider it a safe or advisable ration. When the packers learned how to make real roast beef he thought it would be an excellent thing but not as an exclusive diet. The canned roast beef was used very extensively in Cuba but the ration in Porto Rico was very much better—seemed to be better prepared.

In reply to General Davis the witness stated that the meat as prepared by the packers according to the testimony given would not lose much of its nutrition on account of being boiled in the cans. He saw no evidence of the use of chemicals in the canned roast beef. He had heard of cases of ptomaine intoxication but did not see any. Ptomaines would not develop if the meat were thoroughly sterilized and properly sealed. When put in the meat should keep 24 hours. It would not be safe to eat it after that time.

General A. W. Corliss who was attached to the Seventh infantry in Cuba testified that he was shot on the 1st of July and knew nothing of the conditions there after that.

Up to that time he said we got a good deal of canned corned beef and canned roast beef also bacon in small quantities. Complaints were received about the roast beef. It was disliked very much. The officers and men had the same rations. We tried to eat the canned roast beef and did eat it but in order to do so we had to mix it up with hardtack and fry it. We tried to eat it plain but could not. It made us sick and gave us bowel trouble.

Davis Won His Wager.

PHILADELPHIA March 22 — William Thomas Jaggers the London messenger boy has arrived in this city from Chicago over the Pennsylvania railroad and finished his errand by delivering a message from R. Davis to the latter's sister. Mr. Davis wins his wager with one day to spare.

Millard Held For Grand Jury.

ROCHESTER March — Rev. John W. Millard pastor of Lyell Avenue Baptist church who was arrested on a charge of grand larceny in stealing $172.26 from Mrs. Elvora Stanley was arraigned in police court yesterday and held for the grand jury.

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A Stupendous Sale—Carpets, Oil Cloths, Table Linens, DRESS GOODS.

Sale Begins Monday, March 20th, and Continues for One Week.

CARPETS. This stupendous sale will be a fitting climax to the great sales that have taken place in this store since we opened. The most favorable opportunity for buyers the people of this city have ever known. We have purchased over 10,000 yards of new carpets and have placed prices on them for this great sale that will move them quickly.

THE QUESTION. Is often asked how are we able to offer such great values? Simply this way. We sell goods at small profits, buy only for cash and sell for cash only and have no bad debts. This combined with a great bulk of business enables us to sell all goods at much less than they can be purchased elsewhere of smaller houses who do a credit business and who make the high most bright cash customer pay in added profits for what they lose in bad debts.

THE BUYING POWER. We shall place on a DOLLAR BURDEN one lot of Ingrain Carpets. Brussels Carpets. Velvets. Body Brussels Carpets. These were purchased very cheap and you can't buy them anywhere for less than 25 a cent. Price for Monday will be 10c a yard. Not more than 50 yards sold to one person and none sold to dealers.

YOU HAVE NEVER AT- TEMPTED TO SELL THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS SALE. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings and Rugs of the finest grades go to you at a saving of fully one-third of their real value.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS IN ROLLS. Velvets, Ingrains and Mattings in rolls at remarkable bargains.

RUGS. Never was there as fine an assortment of Carpet Rugs, Art Squares, Oriental and Japanese Rugs displayed in this city. Rugs worth $2 will be sold for $1. Rugs worth $3 will be sold for $1 50. rugs worth $8 50 will be sold for $4 75. rugs worth $5 will be sold for $2 50. rugs in room and carpet size will be ruthlessly slaughtered in price. For instance a reversible rug six by nine feet, the value of which cannot be less than $10, will be sold at this great sale for $5 each, and larger sized ones equally low prices. This is a chance of a lifetime to secure a rug for your bedroom, dining room, hall or sitting room which may never occur again.

INGRAIN CARPETS. Good heavy half wool Ingrain Carpets per yd 25c. all wool Ingrain Carpets the 65c kind 49c. a yd very best all wool Ingrain Carpets made, the $1 kind, per yd 65c.

BRUSSELS CARPETS. A very desirable line of Tapestry Brussels Carpet the 50c kind at sale per yd 39c. Brussels Carpets the 65c kind at sale per yd 50c. Brussels Carpets the best, at sale per yd 59c sold by other dealers as a bargain at 85c.

VELVET CARPETS. Of selected worsted and fine wool deep pile desirable patterns wrought by gifted artists, elegant colorings worth $1 15, sales price per yd 79c.

OIL CLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS. Everyone knows that the prices we have recently advanced but we still sell Oil Cloths during sales week as follows: 16c for the 25c qualities. 25c for the 35c qualities. 50c Linoleums for 35c.

LACE CURTAINS. A story short and to the point. One of the largest importers of Lace Curtains in New York concluded to go out of business. He placed his entire enormous stock in the auction room. Our buyer was on hand and secured for us a big lot of these new fresh goods at prices low. They are here but at the end of this sale few will be left. Your turn is now.

100 pairs of Nottingham Curtains full size handsome designs taped edges (extra quality, value $1 75, sales price per pair $1, white or ecru.

400 pairs of Scotch Net Lace Curtains three and a half yards long, forty five inches wide (two full ties of these one a little finer than the other with $2 and $2 50 at sale per pair $1 25 and $1 50. $4 and $4 50 Lace Curtains will go for $2, and $2 50 a pair. $7 and $8 Lace Curtains will go for $4 and $5 a pair.

TABLE OIL CLOTH—The best made per yd 12c.

SHELF OIL CLOTH—Per yd 3½c.

STAIR OIL CLOTH—7c per yd.

A TIMELY REVIEW OF NOW is the time to buy CHOICE EASTER DRESS GOODS. the new dress of your choice for Easter wear. This great dress goods sale offers the newest and choicest dress materials in assortments far surpassing any similar showing made by any store in this city. We have marked prices so low for this great sale that they will very emphatically prove our supremacy in the retail dress goods business. These prices for Monday tell their own story.

BLACK DRESS GOODS. Wide Black Brilliantine, rich black, high lustre imported goods that do not retail anywhere for less than 75c, and are well worth that price. Sale's week extra special at 50c per yard. Wide Black Serah Serges, well made and superbly finished, jet black and strictly all wool, 75c value. Sale's price 50c per yard. Black Surah Serge, silk finished the $1 50 grade. At sale $1 per yard. Elegant quality wide Black Mohair and Wool Figured Novelties the texture of which is simply superb, you can't equal it or less than $1 25 per yard here Monday, special per yard 75c.

COLORED DRESS GOODS—Novelty Mixtures, 42 assorted lots, including Epangie Cords, in all the popular shades suiting ther over 30 styles to choose from, very special for sale's week 25c. English Mixed Cheviots in blendings of brown and cream, navy blue and cream and white, brown and tan, etc., a great special for sale's week, formerly 50c, at sale 39c a yard. New Spring Plaids in Shetland effects, handsome stylish patterns and color combinations. A splendid value at sale, 50c per yard. All wool Venetian Covert Cloth, beautiful finish, fine weight and texture handsome mixed color effects of mixture blue tan, iron gray, oxford grey etc. A fine fabric for ladies' or misses' wear and a splendid value. Sale's price 75c per yard.

LADIES' SPRING JACKETS—Ladies' Jackets, in Covert Cloth, in single breasted fly front or double breasted fly front or double breasted box front effects, silk lined. A great attraction at sale each $5.

LADIES SPRING SUITS—A big drive in all the fashionable fabrics, full tailor made newest, dressiest effects. Ladies' Suits in fine Venetian in a variety of new spring colorings 3-piece circular skirt, lined with percaline new fly front reefer jacket, silk lined throughout. A great bargain at sale $10 per suit. At $15 marked for this sale from $20, all wool Serge and Venetian Cloth Suits, tight fitting and reefer jackets tailor made and stylish.

SEPARATE SKIRTS—Women's Skirts, made of black figured mohairs, a splendid value, each $1 75. Women's Skirts, made of cheviot and Venetian cloths, latest shape, trimmed and lined with percaline. At sale each $1 98 a $3 value.

BLACK SILKS—We have made special efforts in our Black Silk stock for some time past. We want you to know all about our black silks. The more you know about them the more you'll appreciate an assortment that is the pride of the store. To advertise our black silk stock the following extraordinary prices will prevail during sale's week—27 inch all silk black Taffeta 59c per yard. 24 inch black all silk Taffetas 75 per yard 27 inch "pure dye" black Taffetas $1 per yard. 20 inch all silk black Satin Duchesse $1 per yard. 22 inch all silk black Satin Duchesse "pure dye," $1, 27 inch black pure dye Duchesse superb quality, $1 25 per yard. 22 inch all silk black Peau de Soie $1 25 per yard. 22 inch black figured Gros Grains, Satins &c. per yard.

COLORED SILKS—New Corded Silks, in a large variety of stripes, etc., waists and costumes. New ideas, new designs, new colorings to be had here at 75c to $1 a yard. check and plaid Taffetas at 49 and 39c per yard.

A WEEK OF WRAPPERS—Being a display of this store's achievements in point of quantities and a direct proof of its power in making prices no others can approach before, and entirely unexpected now. At 39c each a large lot of wrappers, of percales and lawns, in dainty dimities in figures and stripes, handsome full Watteau back an extra width to address trimmings effect braids and fine edges. At $2 98 and $3 98 each wrapper's materials of fine percales & Can't begin to enumerate or set down the multitude of styles, fringe, patterns and colorings.

SHIRT WAISTS—25 dozen new wash Waists, with detachable linen dered collars, laundered cuffs a regular 50c value at sale 39c each, at 89c a complete line of percale shirt waists at 50c each, new shirt waists, beautifully trimmed, others at $1 and $1 each.

A LACE BARGAIN—2,000 yards of black and white Silk Spanish Guipure Laces real value 15, 20, 25c to 35c a yard. Take your pick of the lot for 10c per yard. Limit sold to dealers.

TABLE LINENS—By long and persistent effort this store of Middletown are finding out that we have the finest linen store, a finer store in which the finest linens are made of flax. Use the index of linens possible purchasers. Then comes the bargains in the following: German half bleached Damask, full 58 inches wide, the quality, at sale 39c per yard; 64 inch bleached Damask, the value, at sale 50c per yard; bleached Fringed Damask, the value, at sale 75c per yard; bleached Fringed Damask, the value, at sale 98c per yard; bleached Fringed Damask, the value, at sale $1 25 per yard; Cluny Damask, the value, at sale $1 50 per yard; Cluny Damask, the value, at sale $1 75 per yard; white Crash Toweling 5c per yard.

J. W. TOMPKINS,

No. 36 North Street.

Professional Evidence.

In these days when there are hundreds of unscrupulous adventurers who are advertising new remedies as "the only sure cure" for the grip and its terrible after effects, it is a relief to read the experience of a man who has spent his life in supplying medicines to the public Mr John Sutts, Ph D, who owns a drug store in Keota, Ia, sends the following letter

"Dr. Miles Medical Co

Gentlemen —I can always recommend Dr. Miles' Nervine to my customers as it cured my daughter of a severe attack of La Grippe when that dread disease was ranging through the country some years ago. Since that time I have sold hundreds of bottles under your guarantee and have had none returned

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by all druggists on a guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded

A trial package of Dr Miles favorite treatment for the grip consisting of Dr Miles' Nervine, Dr Miles Anti Pain Pills and Dr Miles Nerve and Liver Pills will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person sending name and address on a postal card, requesting the sample and mentioning the name of this paper Address Dr Miles Medical Co, Elkhart Ind

BILL HOUSE PROPERTY!

Executor's Sale at Auction

Pursuant to the power of sale in the last will and testament of Henry R Corwin deceased the following mentioned property will be offered for sale at public auction on the premises

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 29 1899,

at half-past one o clock

This large valuable tract of real estate known as the BELL HOUSE PROPERTY in the city of Middletown, New York owned by the estate of Henry R. Corwin deceased situated on the corner of North and John streets has a frontage of about one hundred feet on North street which has been plotted into five business building lots each lot from eighty feet to one hundred and fifteen feet in depth by ninety feet ten and one half inches frontage on North street The most active and prosperous business thoroughfare in this city, and on John street a frontage of nearly two hundred feet plotted into nine business building lots each one hundred feet deep and twenty to twenty-six feet wide

The west part of this real estate including the triangular lot is particularly adapted for lumber yard coal grain warehouse and storage business, as was intended by the late owner whose health prevented a consummation of this plan.

Nearly four hundred and fifty feet of this tract of real estate has a frontage and abutting the Erie Railroad tracks on the south with an entrance thereto at the junction of Union and Franklin streets.

This entire real estate will be offered for sale to the highest bidder by the undersigned the executor, on terms hereinafter stated which will permit the purchaser to whom it is convenient to pay the whole amount bid in cash ample time to improve or later to realize on the enhanced value of this investment

The continued increasing worth of such located business lots affords an investment of superior and more profitable investment for the outlay than any kind of stocks bonds mortgages or resident rental property

This sale is for the purpose of settling the estate of the deceased and long time payments will be proffered Should the purchaser however elect, can pay the whole amount of the bid in cash at time of executing the deed less ten per cent. thereof which will be required of all purchasers on day of sale but should the purchaser prefer can pay ten per cent of the whole amount purchase price at time of sale and twenty per cent. of purchase price on delivery of deed at the Banking House of John E. Corwin in Middletown, New York on or before Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of April 1899 and the payment thereof at the expiration of one year from the day of sale and ten per cent in two years the balance or fifty per cent may remain for a term of years, in equal annual payments or as may be agreed upon All deferred payments to bear five per cent. interest Title perfect no incumbrance See bond for distribution with plot of whole tract.

For any further information desired apply to the executor or call on John E. Corwin at his Banking House in this city

ALLEN W. CORWIN
Executor of the estate of Henry R Corwin deceased
30Lt

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Nice Water Cress, Radishes, New Potatoes Cranberries Boston Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Ripe Tomatoes Finest sweet Potatoes Large Celery, Pop Corn Cereals, Nut Butter, Genuine New Maple sugar We have them

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Perfect Fits, Best Workmanship and Reasonable Prices.

Fine line of samples of all the latest styles of goods from which to make selections

I have always pleased and satisfied my customers, and was never better prepared to serve them.

Orders solicited from old and new customers

STEPHEN WOLF,

17 James St., Opposite Fuss & House.

N Y Supreme Court Orange county—In the matter of the application for the voluntary dissolution of The Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown N Y

To All to Whom It May Concern—Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of New York in the above entitled matter Receiver of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown N. Y., and of all the property and effects of said corporation. And that I have duly qualified as such receiver And that I do require —

FIRST: All persons indebted to said corporation to render an account to me at the office of Daniel Finn, my attorney, No 28 North street in the city of Middletown Orange county N Y, by the 6th day of April, 1899 of all sums of money owing by them respectively, and to pay the same to me.

SECOND: All persons having in their possession any property or effects of said corporation to deliver the same to me on or before the 6th day of April, 1899.

THIRD: All the creditors of said corporation to deliver their respective accounts and demands against the said 6th day of April 1899

FOURTH: All persons holding any open or subsisting contract of said corporation to present the same in writing and in detail to me at the place aforesaid, on or before the 6th day of April 1899.

WILLIAM F. O'NEILL, Receiver of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown N. Y.

SAMUEL FINN, Attorney for Receiver No 28 North street, Middletown N Y dWed4tMch22

WILLIAMS' TANSY PILLS

A SURE RELIEF TO WOMAN for all troubles peculiar to her sex. Send by mail or from our Agent $1.00 per box WILLIAMS MFG. CO, Props., CLEVELAND, OHIO SOLD BY W. H. OLIVET, SOLE AGENT

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Baled Hay and Straw at Lowest Market Rates.

C. J. EVERSON,
SOS. 4 AND 6 KING STREET

Engagement This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Sensational & Olivette war pictures and illustrated songs; Hattie Lamont, song and dance Miss Hernandez, Southern nightingale Amateur Thursday night. Amateur Night Sat urday night.

CURE YOURSELF!
Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75 Circular sent on request.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—April 2—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad
—April 3—Twentieth annual ball Division No 1 A O H at Assembly Rooms
—April 7—Faster hop of B S at Casino
—April 10—Excursion to New York via O and W Railroad
—April 13—Grand musical festival at First Baptist Church
—April 18 Seventh annual ball of Middletown Lodge No 40 B of R T

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Orange county jury list in this issue
—New line of groceries at Bull & Youngblood's
—Lower part of house to let
—Four pleasant rooms to let
—Chas Wolff's spring opening March 1
—Constipation cured by Cascarets
—For backache Doan's Pills
—Health restored by Dr Miles Nervine

WEDNESDAY MARCH 22 1899

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE PRESS

WASHINGTON March 22—In the Middle Atlantic States fair and probably warmer Thursday winds

THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the record of the thermometer at Frank & Bruce's store for to day
7 a m 29 1 p m 34 6 p m 35

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—There is talk of starting a blower factory in Norwich

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PERSONAL

—Asst District Attorney A H Wagar was in town to day

—Mr and Mrs H K D Craft returned from New York Tuesday

—Mr and Mrs I Steinert return from a visit to Atlantic City Tuesday night

—Miss Clarita Tilsbury went to Boston to remain for an extended visit

—A M Ambler is to-day to Irvington New York city on business and pleasure

—H Barnard who is visiting relatives several days in this city returned to Port Jervis Tuesday night

—Harry A Smith is now employed as bookkeeper by the Rutherford and Passaic Traction Company

—Clarence Hulse passed a comfortable night at Thrall Hospital Tuesday and is doing as well as can be expected

—H C Benson and family moved from 91 Highland to the Fancher house on the avenue

—Mrs Higham passed a comfortable night but is not as well to-day Tuesday Her daughter Miss Higham is very ill

—Charles E Roper coal salesman who has been in the city was called to Port Jervis by the illness of his mother Mrs Mary Roper

—Mrs Mary Hull formerly a resident of Port Jervis was knocked down and run over a day or two ago by a train on the New England road on which he is a conductor One of his legs was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clear skin No beauty without it Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body Begin to-day to rout pimples, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking cascarets—beauty for ten cents All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c 25c 50c

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The greatest remedy for Incipient Consumption. Cures at once Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Bronchitis, Grippe, Asthma and Croup. At all druggists. 25c.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen

LIGHT VOTE AT VILLAGE ELECTION.

Improvements to the County Building—Going South Goshenites at Central Valley—At St. James' Church—Seriously Ill Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—At the corporation election yesterday 184 tickets were voted, of which 182 were straight for the ticket and two were blank, owing to the neglect of the electors to make a cross mark in the circle Our village officers for the ensuing year are Robert B Hock President H A Horton P H De Garmo, S Ely Conklin and P D Shoonmaker, Trustees John A Swezy, Police Justice, Charles G Elliott Treasurer Edward J Buckhamp Collector

—The Supervisors Building Committee met at Goshen Tuesday and made arrangements for carrying the contemplated improvements to the part of the county building now occupied by the Surrogate

—Harry J Hoyt will sail early next week from New York for Waycross, Ga, where he has secured a position in the hospital of the Plant Railway system, in which institution his brother, Fred A Hoyt has for several years been employed as chemist

—Rev Mr Yokstoll of Walden will conduct the services in St James Church to night

—I W Hayne cashier of the Goshen National Bank, is confined to his home by illness which threatens to develop into pneumonia

—Dr and Mrs L G Parker are at Washington D C, enjoying a brief pleasure trip

—A party of fourteen persons from this village took train at 30 at Goshen, last night for Central Valley to attend the concert and cantata of the Central Valley Vocal Society of which William Wirt Woodruff Jr of this village is conductor Mr Mary J Andrus of Middletown is soloist pianist

—Lester Coleman son of W Coleman is spending at his home in this village a brief vacation from his studies at the Hotchkiss Military Institute

—O S M Dixon of Liberty, has rented apartments in the Fullerton house on Orange street this village

—The fraternal ball of attracted and 11 o'clock will be held on Monday evening April 3d

—Clark Douglas on Tuesday sawed out his resignation on Green street, of Co A Signal Corps He was born and raised in this village and would have been twenty years old in July His health failed him early in October and he was confined to his home since December His surviving brothers are Dr Douglas of Middletown and Edmund Douglas of Newburgh and Thomas Douglas of New York Mrs Edmund Douglas of Middletown is a sister

HYMENEAL NOTES

—Emma Lucas of Mount Hope and Mrs Ernest L daughter of Mr and Mrs H L Ketchum were married at 6 o clock last night at the home of the bride's parents in Mount Hope The Argument of Creative from this city was present

REAL ESTATE SALES

—It is stated that D Courtright has purchased the lot on which D C McMillan's and H H Gibbs' stand and will shortly erect a house

A HUNDRED REASONS

Can be given why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the best and most efficient [illegible] stomach trouble [illegible] a good guarantee with [illegible] tions become stubborn [illegible] can be carried in the pocket [illegible] when needed They [illegible] dissolve one or two of these tablets and mingling with the food constitute a perfect digestive [illegible] for the most [illegible] Don't be one of *a hundred* [illegible] preventing the formation of the blood pure and wholesome products of digestion and the blood Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only [illegible] for the cure of stomach troubles [illegible] the specialist, [illegible] in stomach medicine [illegible] one disease [illegible] Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets make the [illegible] by keeping the blood [illegible]

Dyspepsia [illegible] by digesting flesh [illegible]

[illegible] take it at one time [illegible] one but would simply [illegible] good material

Over a thousand men and women in [illegible] Pilgrim alone have been [illegible] indigestion and dyspepsia by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

Sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package

—Dr Wood Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the Editor Pleasant to take, soothing in its influence It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease

DIED.

FAULKNER At noon March 21st '99 near Scotchtown Daniel L Faulkner in his thirty-eighth year

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at eleven o'clock at his late residence Interment at Forest Hill Cemetery leaving Orange street (Erie station) at 4 09 p m arriving at Stone Bridge 4 56 p m

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure Coughs and Bronchitis. Also the first stages of Consumption. Does not [illegible] Price 25 cts at druggists.

JUST HERE I WANT TO SAY WE CLEAN CARPETS EVERY DAY AT

Steam Carpet Cleaning Works,

Corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue Telephone 128

E. H. GREGORY.

dtf&swim Apr10

FOR RENT—Office in the Wilcox Building, now occupied by Wm J Burke Jr Possession given April 1 H R WILCOX dWed,Sat,tf

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 69 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and sacks, gents' suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

WANTED to Purchase for Cash, second-hand Books and Magazines in large or small lots Address J W CRADDY, 128 Eagle street, Albany N Y, and agent will call on his trip. 20d12t

FOR SALE—A good milk truck, 65 feet of fence, iron rails, pickets stone bottom posts, good new peddling wagon several good as new stoves, and many other articles at about your own price 99dtf McSHANE, Undertakers, Cottage St

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days Low prices still continue at VANFLEET'S,

TO LET—Very desirable flat six rooms and bath room, modern conveniences 23 Wickham avenue, opp the Lake 90dtf MRS. I D OSTERHOUT

TO RENT—From April 1st 4 rooms, city water second floor 14 Broad St Inquire CRAWFORD'S Millinery 15 West Main St d30Apl

WILL remove to 106 North street, Pound & Jordan Block March 21, 56dt FRANK VANFLEET Boots and Shoes

ALL 10c goods now 6c and all 5c goods 3c DAYTON'S

CROSBY is selling tin and granite ware very cheap You will find a good line of ladies' and children's hosiery at 18 WEST MAIN STREET

ALL Persons who have made contracts with Horace W Gorey for lot or lots on tract known as Richmond Hill or have paid money upon any such contracts and who have not received deeds will please address the undersigned in writing stating full particulars All persons having deeds not recorded will please report the same to me in order that I may know what lots have been disposed of 36tf FRANK M STRATTON Middletown, N Y

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TO LET—Lower part of house, six ring line of trolley, 86 Enquire of J H HORTON, corner Canal and Fulton streets 1f

FOUR Pleasant Rooms, first floor, improvements, near O and W depot 1td Enquire at 136 Cottage street.

FOR SALE—The building, 215 North street property of North Street Congregational Church now used for dwelling, to be removed at once Apply to MARTIN HENDERSON, 7d3t Trustee 224 North street

OUR CHOCOLATE (powdered) is used where an article of superior merit is desired—50c a pound YOUNGS PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square Tu,Th,Sat1y Feb7

A FINE Assortment of Battenburg patterns, rings and braid at CROSBY'S, also side line, dressing and pompadour combs A full line of writing paper and pads 15 WEST MAIN STREET

TO LET—Flat No 137 East Main street, corner Railroad avenue, over Iseman's grocery Modern improvements Also five pleasant rooms 203 East Main street corner Irwin avenue Inquire of JOHN CUMMINGS corner Fulton street and East avenue 2dtf

ENTIRE Stock must go Don't delay Bargains is the watchword B S DAYTON & SON

DUGDALE Leader, 73 West Main St. For Saturday—Legs Lamb 10c Fronts Lamb 7c, Plate Lamb 5c Chicken 14c, 8 Sausage 25c, Fresh Hams 9c Pork 7c up

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co, New York, for 10 samples and 1 000 testimonials 99dlyJly14 99

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage, $900 6 per cent EDWIN S MERRILL Atty Rooms Times Building

GRAND BAKING EXHIBITION.

Ladies are most cordially invited to attend. Come and see the grand display of Bread, Cake and Pastry that will be baked to perfection in the celebrated

DOCKASH RANGE.

The only range made of DeCarbon steel and using the Dockash system of hot air oven ventilation. SAMPLES consisting of Roman Tarts, Cream Puffs, Jelly Rolls, etc., given free, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 21, and all day WEDNESDAY, March 22, at

BRINK & CLARK'S, 28 North and 7 King Streets

Over two thousand, two hundred DOCKASH stoves sold by us

To demonstrate the baking qualities of the

IMPERIAL WILLARD RANGE!

We shall give a Baking Exhibition on main floor of our store SATURDAY, March 25, at which time we shall bake a barrel of flour with one hod of coal in an IMPERIAL WILLARD RANGE. Come and see The baked bread will be given away. Get a sample

HOYT & GALLOWAY.

10 East Main Street, dtoMar25 Middletown.

A Cordial Invitation Extended to All.

SPRING OPENING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

A new stock of up-to-date goods at popular prices. Without a doubt the largest and most choice selection of stylish and well made

Clothing Ever Shown Up in This City.

WAIT AND SEE MY LINE. I WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Golf and Bike Suits, Spring Overcoats, Trousers.

REMEMBER LOW PRICES THE PREVAILING FEATURE AT MY STORE. A Full and Complete Stock of

Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc. All the Newest and Latest Fads.

CALL AND SEE ME.

CHARLES WOLFF, JR.,

24-26 North Street, Corner King Street, Middletown.

SPECIAL CARPET SALE!

Owing to an error in our Purchasing Department we find ourselves overstocked with CARPETS. Our Spring stock is all in and we offer it at prices never before approached in Orange County. Consequently

OUR ANNUAL MARCH CARPET SALE Will Be a Hummer.

$30,000 Worth of Carpets at the Following Prices:

AXMINSTERS and MOQUETTS—Remnants 59c; good, 69c.; better, 79c; best 89c.
VELVETS and WILTONS—Good, 59c.; better, 69c; best, 79c
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS—Common, 29c, good 39c.; better 49c; best ten wire, 55c
INGRAIN—Common 19c; good, 29c; extra C C. 39c.; very best extra super all wool, 49c.

The above prices should command the attention of CARPET BUYERS all through the entire county In order to make this the most interesting sale ever held in Orange County we will offer in addition to Carpets, a line of

LACE CURTAINS!

At About Half-Price, 29c, 49c, 69c, 99c., $1.49 and $1.98. ALSO 1,000 Window Shades With Spring Fixtures at 9c. and 17c. ALSO 1,000 Yards of Floor Oil Cloth at 14c. Per Yard.

Sale Will Begin WEDNESDAY, March 15th

and on 1 April 1st Carpets purchased now will be retained until wanted

C. EMMET CRAWFORD,

Middletown, New York.

THE FAIR.

Now ready. Our superior line of English Porcelain in Dinner, Tea and Toilet Ware, and special novelties, shapes original and elegant. Decorations artistic and beautiful. Finish smooth and velvety Color soft and white Body semi-vitreous and semi-transparent

NO QUESTION

The handsomest goods presented this year. As you well know, we have shown many trade winners in Dinner and Toilet are, but we consider our new importations surpass them all 6 new decorations and colors to choose from. As from in advance of any shown elsewhere as the prices are in the rear All our goods are guaranteed **THE BEST** Dinner Sets that will serve 12 people from $5.98 to $15.98.

We will enumerate a few things

DO YOU KNOW ALL WE KEEP IN PLAIN WHITE WARE

Platters 5 to 50c	Creams 5 to 35c.
Tureens 35 to 50c	Soap Slabs 5c
Bakers 5 to 25c.	Cups and Saucers
Nappies 5 to 25c.	30 to 60c a set.
Bowls 5 to 45c	Plates 3 to 7c each
Slop Jars 75 to 98c.	Sauce Dishes 2 to 4c
Wash Bowls and Pitchers 49 to 79c	Gravey Boats 10 to 2 c.

and a whole host of other articles, in different kinds of ware, coming all the time.

Carbondale, Pittston, Hazelton, Mahanoy City, Shamokin, Pa.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR,

No 8 East Main Street, Middletown, N. Y.

All Goods on 5c Counter 3c All Goods on 10c Counter 8c

The Manhattan Market,

NO 148 NORTH STREET.

Lard 8 lbs	50c	Rib Roast	12-16c
Corn 3 cans	25c	Boston Roast	10c
Peas 3 cans	25c	Corber Roasts	6-8c
Pickles 3 cans	25c	Frankforters	12½c
Sardines 6 cans	25c	Pork Steak, 3 lbs	25c
Saucer Kraut 3 qts	25c	Beef Steak	10c

Our own Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon Oysters, Clams and Fish every day Call and see us

G A BEHME & FRANKHAN Proprietors
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ON Account of a change of firm about to go into effect we will dispose of our entire stock at once Profitless prices now ruling during this sale Call and be convinced Sale continues until entire stock is disposed of

B S DAYTON & SON

WILL Exchange city residence for small farm near Middletown Address EXCHANGE Box 211 Middletown

NOTICE—Have your shoes fixed by a first class shoemaker in town I use only selected stock and am noted for my ability and cheapness Men's shoes soled from 75c up also all kinds rubber goods repaired
GEO MARKS Rear store opposite Argus office 86dlmApr7

TANSY Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills—The ladies friend in time of need Safe prompt effectual The only pill on the market to day that is SURE to do as promised Sole agency at RAMBERS Pharmacy 57 North St near corner

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street nine rooms hot air all modern improvements 86tf dtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD

WANTED—Active and trusted person to work for us locally Liberal salary guaranteed to right man for advancement No capital required Careful information address BEE COMPANY 1031-1033 Chestnut street Philadelphia Pa 7832mApl9

CALL Early and get your EASTER HAT as we have a very large assortment, consisting of chiffons, fancy crowns spangled ornaments wings quills buckles new ribbons and everything to make up a beautiful hat and bonnet Prices moderate

MRS H W. BUSH, 144 NORTH STREET 42tf

VIOLET Cream Toilet Soap is the wonder of the day Cures and prevents in past few days Heal Improvement and perfect for the complexion contains vaseline and fine milk Our own doctors recommend it Use no [illegible] 15c a box 3 cakes 25c at CHAMBERS Pharmacy 57 North St near corner

BUSINESS ROASTS 6 to 8 lbs Paraffine 6tf GREENING'S.

Why, When All Complain of Trade!

Are we busier than we have ever been before at this season of the year? The answer is not far to seek. Altho' we do not advertise to undersell the world, we have yet to see one article of equal merit sold at lower prices than can be found within this store. **WE TURN DULL DAYS INTO BUSY ONES** by bringing forth the good things and telling you about them here Note the offerings for the next few weeks, and prove by investigation that we state facts. Here are a few of the many good things to be found all over the store.

Black Dress Goods.

We have shown some good values in Black Goods but think the following some of the best values we have ever shown

40 inch all wool Black Serge, worth 40c per yard in any store as long as advertised 29c a yard

46 inch all wool Black Serge the regular price is 75c Only three pieces in this lot—62½c

46 inch pure Silk Mohair Brilliantine four special numbers, at least 25c a yard less than the regular price—50 59, 69, 89c a yard

42 inch Black Figured Silkaline fine for separate skirts 69c a yard

53 inch pure silk finish Mohair Brilliantine, fully worth $1 25, for this lot $1 a yard

42 inch Silk Mohair Black Crepon sold by all the large New York stores for $1 50 here at $1 a yard

Colored Dress Goods.

A great reduction sale of Colored Dress Goods No hit or miss advertising here no delusive statements just straight cold blooded price cutting to reduce stock

All our fancy Wool Dress Goods, Jamestown goods and other fancy weaves that sold at 50 and 69c to go at 25c per yard Do not miss this chance

15 pieces Sheppard Plaid Dress Goods that sold for 25 and 39c a yard all to go at 15c Fine for shirt waists separate skirts or children's dresses

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

We sell the best Underskirts made in the world at a moderate price Every one is corded At $1 48 and up each one has a velvet and rubber skirt protector Every skirt we sell is guaranteed to hold its shape until worn out or your money back

Black Sateen Underskirts, all corded with corset bone, in eight different styles—98c, $1 25, $1 48, $1 68, $1 98, $2 25

Mercerdized Black Underskirts, made umbrella shape or with five tiny ruffles Looks like $7 and $8 black silk skirts, and wear much better—$3 68, $4 68

Ladies' Imported Metallic Stripe Underskirt, in newest effects, $3 68.

Ladies' Mercerdized Underskirts in rose and cerise shades—$4.68

Toilet Goods.

We carry only goods that we can guarantee Compare our prices with what you have been paying. Finest Triple Waters, 2 ounce bottle 25c., 4 ounce bottle 49c, 8 ounce bottle Eau Violet Toilet Water 49c; Colgate's one ounce bottle Caprice, Cashmere Bouquet or Italian Violets 25c Lundborg's one ounce bottle Edura, Gova Lily, Rose of Ardea or Alyl 54c, Lundborg's Carnation Pink, their latest odor, one ounce bottle, 67c.

Hamburg Embroideries.

Three special bargains in this lot, about one third the regular price—5, 6, 7, 19c a yard.

Kid Gloves.

25 dozen 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in all the new shades and white, sizes 5½ to 7, 89c.

Black Separate Skirts.

177 Skirts in this great purchase We want to call your attention to how well made our skirts are and the low price we offer them at No better fitting goods made

Black Figured Skirts lined and interlined bound with velvet, $1 98

All wool Black Storm Serge Skirts made with strap seams, $2 98

Black Brilliantine Skirts lined and interlined, the goods alone would cost you more—$2 98, $3 68

All wool Storm Serge Skirts in black and navy blue trimmed with four rows of Soutasch braid and buttons, a bargain—$3 98

Best Silk Mohair Skirts made with strap seams, made bell shape or flare back Compare them at double the price in other stores—$4 68 $5 68

All wool fine Serge Skirts in black and navy blue made bell shape, buttons in back, no more after this lot—$4 98

All silk Figured Skirts extra well made lined and interlined a bargain—$4 98

Another Cut in Dressing Sacques.

19 real Eider Down Dressing Sacques in stripes that sold for 98c each most all sizes as long as they last 69c

14 plain Eider Down Dressing Sacques, buttoned in front that sold for $1 48 all the season most all size 38 and 40 as long as they last $1

Domestics.

9 4 Bleached Muslin 15c a yard 66 inch Bleached Damask Table Linen 50c a yard large Huck Towels, size 20x40 15c each, full damask hemstitched Linen Towels 25c, best 8 4 Bleached Sheets 35c 5 4 hemstitched bleached Pillow Cases 10c white Bed Spreads 49, 75c, $1 19—best values ever shown by any firm.

Muslin Underwear.

Special values left from our January sale—Night Gowns 49 69 89, 98c Ladies' Drawers 19, 25 39, 49c. Corset Covers 9, 15, 19, 25, 39 49c

1,100 Boxes Writing Paper.

That's a good many to buy at once, but that is one of the reasons we can sell such good writing paper so cheap

500 boxes of our special ruled paper 10c per box, 500 boxes of the new shape society note paper, plain, 10c box. 100 boxes of the latest fashionable tints, blue, violet and sapphire, for this lot 15c a box

French Cambrics.

50 pieces French Cambric or fine Percales, are yarn-dyed and 36 inches wide. Come in light and dark styles Finest goods in the market for ladies and children's wear—13½c a yard.

Men's Shirts.

All sizes again in the 69c Unlaundered Dress Shirt and 60c white Night Shirts we have, sold at 50c.

Shirred Ribbon.

Shirred Ribbons are one of the latest fads for dress trimmings. We have them in all colors at 5, 6, 10c a yard.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.